

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously presented) A device for insertion into a body cavity to selectively transport liquids to and from said body cavity, comprising:

a tube comprising a lumen which traverses from an interior of said body cavity to an exterior of said body cavity, said tube having a first end and a second end, said second end having an enlargement for anchoring said second end of said tube within a body cavity;

an anchoring device that is attached to said first end of said tube, wherein said anchoring device comprises a housing, and an elongated connector member having a lumen extending from a first end of said elongated connector member to a second end of said elongated connector member, said elongated connector member being pivotally mounted to said housing to permit movement between a first position in which said elongated connector member is positioned substantially parallel to said tube to align said lumen of said elongated connecting member with said lumen of said tube to permit transportation of liquids to and from said body cavity and a second position in which said elongated connector member is positioned substantially perpendicular to said tube to prevent alignment of said lumen of said elongated connecting member with said lumen of said tube to prevent transportation of liquids to and from said body cavity.

2. (Original) A device for insertion into a body cavity to selectively transport liquids to and from said body cavity as described in Claim 1, wherein, said elongated connecting member is alternately pivoted to prevent alignment of said lumen of said elongated connecting member with said lumen of said tube holding mechanism, said elongated connecting member covers an opening of said lumen of said tube.

3. (Original) A device for insertion into a body cavity to selectively transport liquids to and from said body cavity as described in Claim 1, wherein, said elongated connecting member is alternately pivoted to prevent alignment of said lumen of said elongated connecting member with said lumen of said tube holding mechanism, said elongated connecting member extends beyond an end of said housing.

4. (Original) A device for insertion into a body cavity to selectively transport liquids to and from said body cavity as described in Claim 2, wherein, when said elongated connecting member is alternately pivoted to prevent alignment of said lumen of said elongated connecting member with said lumen of said tube holding mechanism and said elongated connecting member covers an opening of said lumen of said tube, said elongated connecting member extends beyond an end of said housing.

5. (Original) A device for insertion into a body cavity to selectively transport liquids to and from said body cavity as described in Claim 1, wherein said housing of said anchoring device comprises a channel therein, and wherein, when said elongated connecting member is alternately pivoted to prevent alignment of said lumen of said elongated connecting member with said lumen of said tube, said elongated connecting member rests in said channel.

6. (Original) A device for insertion into a body cavity to selectively transport liquids to and from said body cavity as described in Claim 2, wherein said housing of said anchoring device comprises a channel therein, and wherein, when said elongated connecting member is alternately pivoted to prevent alignment of said lumen of said elongated connecting member with said lumen of said tube, said elongated connecting member rests in said channel.

7. (Original) A device for insertion into a body cavity to selectively transport liquids to and from said body cavity as described in Claim 3, wherein said housing of said anchoring device comprises a channel therein, and wherein, when said elongated connecting member is alternately pivoted to prevent alignment of said lumen of said elongated connecting member with said lumen of said tube holding mechanism, said elongated connecting member rests in said channel and extends beyond an end of said channel.

8. (Original) A device for insertion into a body cavity to selectively transport liquids to and from said body cavity as described in Claim 4, wherein said housing of said anchoring device comprises a channel therein, and wherein, when said elongated connecting member is alternately pivoted to prevent alignment of said lumen of said elongated connecting member with said lumen of said tube holding mechanism, said elongated connecting member rests in said channel and extends beyond an end of said channel.

9. (Previously presented) A device for insertion into a body cavity to selectively transport liquids to and from said body cavity, comprising:

a tube comprising a lumen which traverses from an interior of said body cavity to an exterior of said body cavity, wherein said tube is formed of a resilient material;

an anchoring device that is attached to said tube, wherein said anchoring device comprises a housing, an elongated connector member, and a fitting, said elongated connector member having a lumen extending from a first end of said elongated connector member to a second end of said elongated connector member, said elongated connector member being pivotally mounted to said housing, wherein said elongated connecting member is pivoted to align said lumen of said elongated connecting member with said lumen of said tube to facilitate transportation of liquids to

and from said body cavity and wherein said elongated connecting member is alternately pivoted to prevent alignment of said lumen of said elongated connecting member with said lumen of said tube holding mechanism to prevent transportation of liquids to and from said body cavity, said fitting extending from a side of said anchoring device that is opposite said elongated connecting member, said fitting having threads that engage an interior of said tube; and

a collar positioned on an upper end of said tube, said collar having an irregular shape which engages an exterior of said tube, wherein said fitting forces said tube against said collar to hold said tube in place relative to said anchoring device.

10. (Original) A device for insertion into a body cavity to selectively transport liquids to and from said body cavity as described in Claim 9, wherein said collar is a nut, and wherein said irregular shape is provided by threads formed in said nut.

Claims 11-14 (Canceled).

15. (Withdrawn) An anchoring device adapted for attachment to a tube which traverses from an interior body cavity to an exterior body cavity, said anchoring device comprising:

a bolster;

a fitting adapted for coupling to the tube, said fitting extending from said bolster and having a lumen extending therewithin;

a connecting member, said connecting member having a lumen extending from a first end thereof to a second end thereof, said connecting member being pivotally mounted to said bolster for movement between a first position in which said connecting member is positioned substantially parallel to said fitting to align said lumen of said connecting member with said lumen of said fitting and a second position in which said connecting member is positioned substantially perpendicular to

said fitting to prevent alignment of said lumen of said connecting member with said lumen of said fitting.

16. (Withdrawn) The anchoring device as claimed in claim 15 wherein said bolster has a top surface and a bottom surface, said fitting extending downwardly from said bottom surface.

17. (Withdrawn) The anchoring device as claimed in claim 16 wherein said top surface of said bolster is shaped to define a channel, said channel being adapted to receive said connecting member when said connecting member is in said second position.

18. (Withdrawn) The anchoring device as claimed in claim 17 wherein said connecting member is appropriately sized to extend beyond said bolster when said connecting member is in said second position.

19. (Withdrawn) The anchoring device as claimed in claim 16 wherein said bolster is shaped to lie flat against a patient.

20. (Withdrawn) The anchoring device as claimed in claim 15 wherein said fitting is externally threaded and is adapted for a tight fit within the tube.